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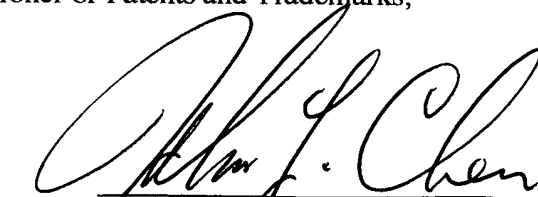
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Official Letter of May 13, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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